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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 17-20 are canceled. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16 for examination. Applicants request immediate examination of the elected claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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